

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
GEOFFREY S. STRONGIN  
DALE E. GULICK

Serial No.: 09/853,225

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: SECURE SYSTEM MODE DURATION  
MANAGEMENT

Conf. No. 6355

Examiner: A. Li

Group Art Unit: 2183

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Customer No. 23720

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is October 23, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3762.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.